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Title : The Use of Non-Digestible Polymeric Foams To Sequester  
Ingested Material Thereby Inhibiting Their Absorption By  
The Body

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2009. Please consider the following amendments and remarks with respect to patentability, and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 10 of this paper.